

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A beneficial material for medical application in association with a substrate comprising:

- a support material; and
- a reactive material associated with the support material,

wherein the reactive material is selected from the group comprising water insoluble peroxides and water insoluble excess oxygen containing compounds.

2. (Currently amended) The beneficial material of claim 1 wherein the support material comprises one of the group consisting of: ionomers, anion exchange membranes, cation exchange membranes, Nasicon sodium super ionic conductors and Nafion semi-permeable polymer membranes.

3. (Original) The beneficial material of claim 1 wherein a substrate may comprise one of the group consisting of: formulations in a paste, putty, epoxy, adhesive, glue, spray or tar form for topical application, wound healing devices, prosthetic devices and other implantable devices.

4. (Original) The beneficial material of claim 1 wherein the water insoluble peroxides comprise one of the group consisting of: MgO₂, BaO₂, SnO₂, AgO, CaO₂, CuO₂ and ZnO₂.

5. (Currently amended) The beneficial material of claim 1 wherein the water insoluble excess oxygen containing compounds comprise one of the group consisting of: perovskites of

$\text{La}_2\text{NiO}_{4+\delta}$ [[+ δ]], $\text{La}_2\text{CuO}_{4+\delta}$ [[+ δ]] $\text{CeNiO}_{4+\delta}$ [[+ δ]] and $\text{Ce}_2\text{CuO}_{4+\delta}$ [[+ δ]].

6. (Original) A wound healing device comprising:

- a substrate capable of association with a wound of a human or other animal; and
- a reactive material associated with the substrate, wherein the reactive material is selected from the group comprising comprises water insoluble peroxides and water insoluble excess oxygen containing compounds.

7. (Original) The wound healing device of claim 6 wherein the substrate comprises one of a woven pad and a gauze pad.

8. (Original) A method of incorporating a beneficial material to a fluid or semi-solid substrate comprising the steps of:

- providing a fluid or semi solid substrate;
- providing the beneficial material; and
- mixing the beneficial material within the substrate, wherein the beneficial material is selected from the group comprising water insoluble peroxides and water insoluble excess oxygen containing compounds.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8 further comprising the step of granulating the beneficial material.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein the substrate may comprise one of the group

consisting of paint, epoxy, adhesive, glue and tar.

11. (New) The beneficial material of claim 1, wherein the reactive material is a photoactive material.

12. (New) The beneficial material of claim 11, wherein the reactive material comprises one of the group consisting of TiO₂, Titanates, Fe₂O₃, compounds of Fe₂O₃, Vanadium pentoxide and vanadates, Tin oxides and stannates, NbO₂ and Niobates, TiO₂ and NbO₂ solid solutions, Bi₂O₃ and bismuth chalcogenides, Silicon and Germanium doped with p-type and n-type impurities, P-N junctions of semiconductors, Photovoltaic materials, Zinc chalcogenides, Zinc oxides, and Zinc phosphides, and combinations thereof.

13. (New) The beneficial material of claim 11, wherein the reactive material comprises an anatase structure.

14. (New) The beneficial material of claim 13, wherein the reactive material is TiO₂.